prosecutions against companies under sections 62/63, 68 and 628 of the Companies Act, 1956. SEBI has debarred 93 companies and 351 directors under section 11B of the SEBI Act 1992 prohibiting them from associating in any way with the capital market activities.

Ground handling at airports

*22. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI R. P. GOENKA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of decisions taken by Government private airlines are being allowed to carry on ground handling on airports; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) and (b) As per existing Airports Authority of India (General Management, Entry for Ground Handling Services) Regulations 2000, at present in force, all private airlines are permitted to carry on ground handling services at airports on self handling basis.

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*23. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU):

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any follow-up action with regard to the officials indicted by the Tarapore Committee in January, 2002 in the U.T.I. scam;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when action is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) to (c) After detailed audit, and as recommended by the Tarapore Committee, 19 cases were referred to the Advisory Board for Banking, Commercial and Financial Frauds (ABBCFF); which is a pre-investigative body under the Central Vigilance Commission. As the transactions/investment